

THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN.

VOL. XXIII. NO. 9.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1904.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

COMMENCEMENT.

AN INTERESTING WEEK IN PUBLIC SCHOOL CIRCLES.

Great Public Interest Manifested in the School Work—Large Classes Graduated from the Grammar Schools to the High School—The High School Commencement a Notable Event.

The public schools closed Wednesday for the long vacation, and the early part of the week was devoted to graduation exercises. Classes were graduated from the eighth grade to the High School in Brookside School, Center School and Watsessing School, and the final was the High School commencement Thursday night. The exercises in the several schools were all well attended and evidenced an animated and earnest interest on the part of a large majority of the people in the schools and their work.

The Brookside graduation exercises took place in the school hall Tuesday night, and it is estimated that nearly eight hundred people were present. The exercises throughout were decidedly interesting, and the following programme was carried out:

Portuguese Hymn. Rev. J. L. Curtis.
Benediction. Rev. J. L. Curtis.
Dora Elizabeth Wilberg.
Chorus, Farewell to the Forest.
Declaration, Our Duties to the Republic.
William Leonard Leise.
Composition, Old Glory. Miss Harrison.
Chorus, (a) Freedom's Flag. (b) God of the Nations. Verli.
Recitation, Kentucky Bell. Woodson.
Recitation, How he saved St. Michaels.
Bessie Aline Vreeland.
Chorus, Come where the Blue Bells Ring.
Recitation, Goody Blake and Harry Gill.
Lullaby, Ida Garrison.
Recitation, Our Whippings. Field.
Piano Solo, (a) Romance. (b) Polonaise Brillant. Goldner.
Recitation, A Legend of Bragg. Fretter.
Class Song, Presentation of Certificates. Wm. A. Baldwin.
Chorus, Leaving the Nest. Reddell.

The following were the graduates: Paul F. Blumenfeld, Beatrice G. Co. per, Alfred G. Cockfair, Cora F. Day, Delphine B. Efray, Florence C. Fornoff, Luella I. Garrison, Irma M. Harrison, William L. Leise, Alfred W. Melcher, Arnold G. Mix, Maud Parsons, Bessie A. Vreeland, Dora E. Wilberg, Boies P. Wronsky.

The Center School exercises were held Wednesday afternoon and were largely attended. The graduating class was a large one, and a pleasing programme was presented as follows:

Chorus, Farewell to the Forest. Mendelssohn.
Recitation, Angels of Buena Vista. Whittier.
Essay, Evangeline. Norma A. Moore.
Chorus, The Bagpiper. Longfellow.
Reading, Building of the Ship. Longfellow.
E. M. Edwards. Morrell E. Hinkle.
Harold C. Baxter. Marie Weber.
Frederick H. Pich. Emily Benoit.
S. Parker (Gilbert, Jr.). Susan McCrodden.
Jesse M. DeHart. Edna Parkhill.
Two-part Songs, (a) Fairies Lullaby. Marshall.
(b) Mary Jane. Vincent.
Essay, Bunker Hill Monument.
Declaration, John Gilpin's Ride. Cowper.
Recitation, Grandmother's story of Bunker Hill.
Leah King. Vincent.
Class Song, Blow Soft Winds. Vincent.
Presentation of Diplomas. Wm. E. Chancellor.
Chorus, America.

The following were the graduates: Anna Benoit, Emily Benoit, Florence Chenoweth, Angie M. Crowell, Jessie M. De Hart, Emily K. Fairbanks, Stella Harris, Leah King, Susan McCrodden, Benjamin Avery, Wm. F. Boyle, Ellis J. Benoit, Harold C. Baxter, George Covart, Evan M. Edwards, Wallace J. Eilor, George P. Galt, Norma A. Moore, Edna Parkhill, May Rawson, Florence V. Swanson, Edith Schroeder, Helen Sedgwick, Margaret Torbensen, Marie Weber, S. Parker Gilbert, Jr., Edwin Healy, Morrell E. Hinkle, Louis S. Kohler, William F. Lambert, Edwin Leyscraft, Frederick H. Pich, Harry E. Spaseth, Jr., and Harry J. Schneider.

The Watsessing School is always a center of interest with the people in the southern part of the town, and the school hall there proved too small Wednesday night to accommodate the great throng of people that anxiously desired to attend the graduation exercises. Upwards of one thousand, however, managed to get into the hall, many standing throughout the evening's exercises, which were of an excellent order, both in the music and recitations. The programme was as follows:

Part One.
Salutatory. John Joseph Durns.
Recitation, The Legend of Bragg. Prouton.
Recitation, Shopping by Water. Mark Twain.
Chorus, Swing Song. Loehr.
Recitation, Kneedeep in June. Riley.
Recitation, The Schoolmaster's Guests. Carleton.
Recitation, The Pony Rider. Mark Twain.
Vocal Solo, Come Unto Him (Mozart). Handel.
Recitation, The New Woman. Mr. Dooley.
Recitation, The Legend of the Indian Summer. Pollard.
Chorus, Dorothy Steinmetz. Beckel.
Part Two.
Piano Duett, Fanfare. Bohm.
Recitation, The Yarn of the Nancy Bell. Gilbert.
Recitation, The Face Against the Pane. Aldrich.
Chorus, Dutch Lullaby. DeKoven.
Continued on page 2.

Lackawanna Objection.

Chief Engineer Lincoln Bush, of the Lackawanna Railroad Company, was the principal witness Tuesday in Jersey City before the commission appointed to assess damages for the construction of a tunnel beneath the Lackawanna tracks by the Manhattan Tunnel Company. The commission consists of former Governor George T. Werts, Colonel John J. Toffey and John C. Payne.

Mr. Bush said the railroad company has prepared plans for the digging of a ship canal and the building of a mammoth storage warehouse. The tunnel company planned to have the tunnel only eight feet below the surface. This would interfere with the railroad company's plans as the warehouse is to be constructed directly over the spot where it is proposed to have the tunnel. This would also interfere with the construction of the ship canal.

It was admitted by Engineer Bush that the plans for the proposed improvement had not been approved by the company's board of directors, but he said the plans were drawn long before the tunnel scheme was projected. President Truesdale and Superintendent Ketcham, he said, had approved them.

Mr. Bush showed that the warehouse was greatly needed by the company; that the business of the railroad was constantly increasing, and cited the fact that coal could be loaded directly on ships if the canal were built. He produced a statement showing the amount of coal handled by the Lackawanna Company for the past twenty years. It showed the business had increased 59,457 tons between January 1, 1903 and January 1, 1904.

Mr. Bush also set forth that the railroad company had been obliged to stop exporting coal to Hamburg for the want of facilities to properly handle it. More land he said, was necessary. Mr. Bush was corroborated by Edmund Lukens, the real estate agent of the railroad company, and William Baker, an expert civil engineer, who declared that the railroad company's proposed improvements could not be made unless the proposed tunnel shaft was bored forty feet under ground.

The commission will meet again Thursday.

Murray O'Haire.

A largely attended marriage service took place in the Church of the Sacred Heart Wednesday morning, when Miss Winifred O'Haire, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Haire of 108 Walnut street and Michael T. Murray, youngest son of the late Charles Murray and brother of Councilman Charles J. Murray, were united in wedlock. The bride and the groom, both being connected with well-known families, who have been prominent in the Church of the Sacred Heart ever since the church society was organized here, and both enjoying a high degree of popularity among the younger element of the church, occasioned a large turn out of friends and acquaintances at the service.

The wedding took place at 9:30 o'clock, and Rev. Joseph M. Nardello officiated and also bestowed upon the couple a special blessing from Pope Pius, which was obtained by Father Nardello during his recent trip abroad. They are the first to receive such an honor in the parish. The bride was attired in a gown of heavy gauze and duobee lace, and carried a bouquet of marguerites. Miss Elizabeth Murray, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She was dressed in white silk tulle, trimmed with lace and chiffon, and also carried marguerites.

Miss Gertrude O'Haire, an aunt of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in white silk tulle. Margaret O'Haire of Orange and Marietta Friel of York, N. Y., cousins of the bride, were the flower girls. Their dresses were of point d'esprit, and they carried baskets of flowers. John J. Murray, a brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Charles F. Dunn, James Mylod, Edward J. Hughes and Joseph A. Glennon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray will make their home here after a wedding trip.

Grand Fourth of July Excursion to Cranberry Lake.

Rate from Bloomfield \$1.00. Tickets sold for all trains. A special programme of amusing and novel games for men, women and children. Open to everyone. Valuable prizes for each event.

Just opened, "The Panther Hills Inn," a thoroughly up-to-date hotel, with the finest dining-room in the State, seating 500 people; regular dinner 50 cents. All the attractions of a first-class excursion resort. The coolest and most delightful spot in New Jersey. Above rates in effect every Sunday, via Lackawanna Railroad.

PROTECT your securities and valuable papers against FIRE and BURGLARS by renting a box in the Safe Deposit Vaults of the Bloomfield National Bank. Boxes to rent at \$4.00 per year and upwards—Adv.

BASE-BALL.

Bloomfield Club Wins from Jersey City Club—Watsessing Easily Defeated the Chiffons of Newark—Games Scheduled for This Afternoon and Monday—The Bloomfield Field Club and the Watsessing Base-Ball Club will play on Saturday, July 2nd.

The St. Paul's of Jersey City, the crack church team of the State, visited this town last Saturday and met defeat at the hands of the Bloomfielders on the new grounds on Williamson avenue. The visitors made several errors in the second inning, allowing the home team to score six runs, but after that time settled down and both teams played good ball up to the finish. The Bloomfielders superiority was easily seen from the start, only one error being charged against them. Good batting with men on the bases aided materially in the good work.

The locals are putting up a fast game. They were disappointed in the non-arrival of their suits in time for the game, but will have them to-day when they tackle a hard proposition in the base-ball line, the crack Celluloid Club of Newark, a first-class team. This game should draw a good crowd. Quinn, lately playing with Watsessing, will probably twirl for the home team, and the spectators will probably see the best game so far this season. The score follows:

| BLOOMFIELD | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|---|---|--|
| A | B | R | H | E | S | P | O | A | E | |
| Waller, 1st | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Myrod, 1st | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mix, c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Coutigan, r.f. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| MacLean, c.f. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Hagins, 3b. | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Quinn, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Waterford, p. | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| McKendall, 1b. | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Totals | 36 | 12 | 5 | 21 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| ST. PAUL'S | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | B | R | H | E | S | P | O | A | E | |
| Fay, 3b. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Gordon, c. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |
| Roth, r.f. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Jacobs, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Nagle, s. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| C. Martin, c.f. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Cottine, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| W. Martin, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |
| Doyle, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Totals | 31 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 16 | 0 | 0 | |

Suppress the Poolrooms.

The News told Tuesday of a poolroom in Vallaburg, and Wednesday it described the operations of another one in Belleville. These gambling-houses, where money is laid on the horses, are run so openly, and the public is admitted so freely, that there is much comment over the failure of the officers of the law to discover the illegal resorts. In the city of Newark, so far as known, there is not a single poolroom in existence, owing to the activity of the police, although there are a number of places where "handbook men" resort and where bets can be made. Even gamblers of this class, so hard to keep under surveillance sufficiently to prevent them from carrying on their illegitimate business, have been considerably hampered in their operations by the espionage of detectives and the orders of Chief of Police Hopper.

But in the county outside of Newark gambling is not conducted under such official restrictions by any means. Book-makers and their backers, who have been driven out of this city, have found an opportunity to continue in business in the suburbs. The places at Vallaburg and Belleville are fair samples of others doing a similar business in the county. Outside of the professional gamblers, the frequenters of the resorts are poor people, who can ill afford to lose their hard-earned money. They are young men and boys, who are supposed to be protected from this danger by the Constitution of the State and the statutes. The men who are robbing them in these poolrooms, and who are selling them liquor without a license are criminals of a dangerous class, who ought to be pursued as relentlessly as is any common thief.

The county authorities, if they have been ignorant of what has been and is going on, ought to employ detectives to aid them in locating these criminal resorts. It is the duty of Sheriff Nicoll to take drastic action that will at least prevent the gamblers from openly running rooms where the public is invited or decoyed. It is in the power of the sheriff to make condition in Essex County so uncomfortable for these gamblers that they will depart for more congenial territory, or will imitate their Newark brethren. It has been shown in the past that poolrooms can be suppressed in this vicinity, and what has been done before can be done again, if the officials, whose sworn duty it is to enforce the laws, will go about it without fear or favor. Newark News.

Death of Charles Ball.

Charles Ball, a resident of Brooklyn and formerly well known in this town, died suddenly at Greenwood Lake last week of heart failure. He was 59 years of age and a widower, and is survived by one son. Mr. Ball was a native of this town and was born on the old James Ball estate, at Benson and Broad streets.

THE WATER QUESTION.

The Money for the Water Bonds Has Been Received and the Water Committee of the Council Has Been Authorized to Complete Negotiations with the Orange Water Company for the Transfer of the Plant to the Town—The Water Company Gives Private Consumers a Final Squeeze.

The cash for the \$9,000 worth of water bonds issued by the town for the purchase of the Orange Water Company's plant in this town has been received from Dick & Robinson, the purchasers of the bonds.

At a meeting of Council held Thursday evening the Water Committee of the Council and the Town Attorney were directed to complete the negotiations with the Orange Water Company for the transfer of the company's plant to the town. The negotiations will be carried out next week.

The water company gave a final squeeze to private consumers of water on Thursday when water bills for a six months' period up to July 1 were sent out, and showed that the rate charged for water was doubled. There was great indignation throughout the town, and the water company came in for a large share of bitter denunciation.

The action of the water company is evidently an outrage upon the public. There has been no contract between the town and the company now for two years, and owing to negotiations in progress for the purchase of the company's plant by the town, the water supply question has been carried on under a mutual understanding between the town and the company, and no question as to rates has arisen, and the general supposition was that the old rates would prevail until the purchase was completed. The exemption from taxation on its property here, which the company enjoyed under the contract, was allowed by the town to continue.

Many property owners have declared their intention to resist payment of the double charge, even to the extent of a legal fight, and there is good prospect at the present time of the matter going to court, if the water company insists in collecting the double charge. Even with no contract in existence it does not seem reasonable that the water company should be permitted to force an exorbitant charge upon private consumers of water. The company has always maintained that its charges for water would not exceed the charges in force in the city of Newark, and upon its own declarations it should not be permitted by the courts to squeeze a double rate out of the people of Bloomfield.

The action of the water company affords a good opportunity for the Board of Trade and the Civic Union to take a hand in the fight about to ensue between the water company and the people.

Mack Pinfield.

Miss Elizabeth Pinfield of Newark and Charles Mack of this town were married at the home of the bride's mother, 195 Bank street, Newark, on Wednesday evening. Rev. A. H. McKenny performed the ceremony under a floral bower of white roses. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Alfred Pinfield, as the strains of the wedding march pealed forth. The bride was gown in a beautiful white silk dress, trimmed with real lace and ribbons, and carried bride's roses. Her veil was caught up with a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid, Miss Anna Weber, was attired in a beautiful gown of white silk over pink, and carried white roses. Miss Etta Koenig, the maid of honor, wore a beautiful white robe of pink tulle, and carried pink roses. The ushers were George Smith, Andrew Bannister of this town, Arthur Leuthausser, Jr., a cousin of the groom, and Theodore Mack, a brother of the groom. Alfred Pinfield was best man, and Miss Flora Leuthausser, a cousin of the groom, played the wedding march.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride and groom received many handsome presents in silver and cut glassware, and a piano from the bride's mother. On their return from a short wedding tour the married couple will reside in Newark.

Nominations Ratified.

The ratification meeting held in the Essex County Building and Loan Hall Saturday evening, under the auspices of the local Republican Executive Committee for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of Roosevelt and Fairbanks by the National Republican Convention, was a success. Notwithstanding the oppressively hot weather that prevailed, the hall was filled with enthusiastic Republicans.

Charles F. Kocher, Chairman of the committee presided, and addresses were made by Halsey M. Barrett and Mr. Martin of Newark. The Executive Committee will begin active campaign work on the 15th inst., when it will open permanent headquarters in Building and Loan Hall.

Held for the Grand Jury.

Armstead Corbin (colored) of Montclair was held in \$500 bail for the Grand Jury by Recorder Cadmus on Tuesday morning on a charge of atrocious assault and battery preferred by Special Officer Warren Stickle of the trolley company. Corbin and another colored man got on a Bloomfield car and began to sing. The conductor, Howard Miller, told them to stop, and they refused and raised a row. Corbin was armed with a revolver and a large knife, and a panic ensued among the passengers at the Erie Railroad crossing. Corbin jumped from the car with one of the other men, and they ran up Bloomfield avenue. Later Corbin was captured.

Early Tuesday morning Special Officers Stickle and Hill and Detective Kelly of Montclair saw the two colored men in Bloomfield avenue near the Glen Ridge line, who they thought were the pair wanted for the trolley car affair. They started toward the men who instantly ran in separate directions. Detective Hill chased one of the pair along Ridgewood avenue past the golf links. The man outran the detective and escaped in the woods north of the links.

Stickle and Kelly pursued the other colored man, who proved also fleet of foot. A chase of two miles followed, and the man was finally caught in the cellar of a house. He ran up Bloomfield avenue to Highland avenue, then to Belleville avenue, to the old quarry, to Bloomfield avenue, to Hillside avenue, to Winsor place, to Thomas street and Washington avenue, going over private lawns, climbing fences, and trying in every way to dodge the officers.

At Washington avenue he ran into the yard of Miss Millie Corby, near the Centre, and crawled through a cellar window. He hid in a dark corner of the place, but gave himself up when Policeman Shorter, who had been summoned, fired his pistol. A crowd of young men and boys, who had been attracted by the long chase, overflowed the Corby yard when the man gave himself up.

At the police station here he said he was James Tate, 19 years old, of Montclair. He denied that he was on the trolley car when the trouble happened. He said he ran simply because he was frightened when the detectives chased him. He was discharged for lack of evidence.

Baptist Excursion.

The annual excursion of the First Baptist Church Sunday-school will take place Thursday, July 7th. The destination is Cranberry Lake, a popular picnic resort, established by the Lackawanna Railroad Company in the hills of Sussex County, and about fifty miles from here. The excursion will go by special train, leaving the Glenwood avenue station at 8:35 A. M., and the charge for tickets is adults one dollar, children's tickets fifty cents.

The Lackawanna Amusement Company has expended a considerable amount of money in making Cranberry Lake a favorite picnic grounds for Sunday-schools and societies. There are large pavilions, boats, launches, merry-go-rounds and bathing houses. Swings for the children and base-ball grounds for the boys, bowling alleys and quoits for the men and other amusements for the girls and women.

All manner of delightful exploration by boat may be made in the numerous coves and inlets that diversify the lake. For those who want to ramble in the woods, the Sussex Hills abound in magnificent walks in all directions.

Fishing is a feature that has been provided for. The lake has been stocked with perch, pike and bass, and bait can be supplied to parties who wish to try their luck at angling.

Visitors may enjoy a clean, fresh water swim, and bathing pavilions and other facilities for water sports are provided.

Boating is delightful on Cranberry Lake. All the rowboats have been selected with safety in mind, and a superintendent sees that they are at all times in proper condition for use.

Steam launches, carrying 40 persons make frequent trips around this picturesque lake. For those who do not bring launches, there is a well-equipped hotel and restaurant, where regular table d'hôte meals are served at reasonable prices. Lunch counters provide coffee, sandwiches, etc., for those wanting less elaborate a price.

Heat Of Summer.

Thomas L. Dancer, a newsdealer, while on his way to Newark after his supply of newspapers early Tuesday morning, was accosted near the city line by a rough looking man who asked for a ride. Mr. Dancer had no room for him and told him so. The man attempted to climb into the rear of the wagon, but Dancer struck him with the butt end of his whip and the fellow let go. Dancer says the man intended to rob him.

Joseph Fairbanks of Montgomery street is home from Maine.

TRACK ELEVATION

IS ESTIMATED TO COST TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Town Asked to Contribute \$32,000 and the Public Service Corporation \$8,000—Outline of the Changes Proposed at Glenwood Avenue—The Watsessing Section to be Treated Separately.

The members of the Town Council and Lackawanna Railroad officials held a conference Thursday night in the Council room for the purpose of discussing the track elevation proposition of the company. Chief Engineer Lincoln Bush of the Lackawanna Company was present with two of his assistants.

Mr. Bush stated that the proposed improvement would cost \$240,000, of which sum the town is asked to pay \$32,000 and the Public Service Corporation \$8,000. The sum above named relates to that part of the Railroad Company's property between the north side of Second river and the Glen Ridge line.

Engineer Bush was asked Thursday night what the company's plans were respecting Watsessing, but he evaded committing himself by expressing surprise to learn that Watsessing was a part of Bloomfield. The company had expected to deal with Watsessing as a separate municipality.

Thursday night's conference resulted in nothing definite. The Councilmen were all emphatically of the opinion that the share of the cost that the town was asked to contribute was excessive and could not be considered.

The profile map of the proposed improvement shows Glenwood avenue depressed three feet below the present grade, and a clearance of twelve feet six inches between the new roadbed and the underside of the railroad bridge. The clearance is barely sufficient for trolley cars to pass under the bridge. The grading for depression begins about forty feet on the south side, so that in the case of Glenwood avenue none but railroad property is affected by the change of grade. The profile does not show Conger street opened to Glenwood avenue.

The depression of Washington street as shown on the profile is the same as Glenwood avenue, and the clearance under the bridge is the same. The Washington street grading begins at a point forty feet from the centre of the tracks. In the case of Glenwood avenue the proposed grade will occasion a series of hills and hollows. Going south it will be up hill to a summit about sixty feet from the bridge, then down hill, up hill again to another summit south of the bridge, then down hill again. The plans show a forty-foot driveway from Glenwood avenue to Washington street north of the tracks, and provisions for four tracks; terraces and cement walks are shown. The new station will be located midway between Glenwood avenue and Washington street on the north side of the tracks, with a waiting room on the south side. Platforms will extend from Glenwood avenue to Washington street, on both sides of the tracks.

The Councilmen are not disposed to assume an unreasonable attitude in the track elevation matter, and if it could be shown that the town is going to derive a material advantage from it, and that the work can be done at a reasonable cost, with sufficient time allowed for payment, it is possible that the railroad officials and the Councilmen will reach an amicable agreement.

Masonic Event.

Bloomfield lodge No. 40 F. and A. M. held a special meeting Wednesday night. The third degree was conferred on four candidates. Many visiting Masons were present. Those who took part in the work were Past Master Dr. William H. Van Gleason and George Peterson, worshipful master of the lodge. Those who received the degree were Warren B. Moore, Dr. Lawrence B. Cuffman, Uriah Seely and Walter H. Seely. Delegations were present from Northern Lodge of Newark, with Past Master Mayor Henry M. Doremus; Germania, of Newark; Hope Lodge, East Orange; Corinthian, Orange; Arlington, Caldwell, and Montclair. After the degree had been conferred a reception was held.

Colonel Mine Replies.

At a meeting of the Town Council Thursday night, Colonel Edwin W. Mine of the Public Service Corporation, in reply to a communication sent by the Council with reference to the display of licenses in all cars passing through the town, said the matter would be given prompt attention.

The World's Fair.

The Philippines exposition at the World's Fair in St. Louis attracts much attention. Types of the inhabitants of the Philippines are there and portray the customs and habits of the islanders. It is one of the largest exhibits in the fair and cost over one million dollars to arrange.